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In re the Application of:

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For: MOBILE DEVICE CONTROLLING METHOD, IC CARD UNAUTHORIZED USE  
PREVENTING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR CHANGING SETTINGS OF MOBILE  
DEVICE, AND PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING IC CARD FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE

**COMMUNICATION SUBMITTING PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FIG. 3**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present application was filed having, *inter alia*., Fig. 3 and a concluding sheet "7/1/7 EXPLANATION OF SYMBOL...Fig. 3" with entries "A" through "N." For convenience of the Examiner, a copy of each of Fig. 3 and sheet 7/1/7 is attached. In Fig. 3 as filed, steps ST1 through ST11 bear symbols A through M, respectively; the "EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS" sheet 7/1/7 provides the text of the steps designated by the symbols A through M.

The PCT application, of which the present U.S. application is a continuation, originally included the full text in each step, or block. However, the Japanese Patent Office, in prosecution of the PCT application, required that the labels designating steps ST1 through ST11 be removed since allegedly there were too many words in that original Fig. 3.

Applicants believe that the USPTO would accept the original Fig. 3 of the PCT application in the English language version, presented herewith as the proposed replacement Fig. 3; assuming that belief is correct, applicants request that the replacement Fig. 3 be substituted for Fig. 3 and the sheet 7/1/7, both as filed.

Note that step ST12 does not bear the label "N" in the filed Fig. 3, as appears on sheet 7/1/7. However, the text for step ST12 is set forth in the specification. For example:

- (1) step ST10 bearing the label "L", which from sheet 7/1/7 is "OPEN E-MAIL

AUTOMATICALLY", is presented at page 15, lines 3-5;

(2) step ST11 bearing label "M", which from sheet 7/1/7 is "CHANGE SETTING OF MAIN PART OF MOBILE PHONE BY INSTRUCTION IN E-MAIL", is presented at page 15, lines 9-14; and

(3) step ST12, which should bear the symbol "N" and which from sheet 7/1/7 is "CHANGE SETTING OF SIM/IC BY INSTRUCTION IN E-MAIL", is likewise presented at page 15, lines 9-14.

Hence, no new matter is presented in the proposed replacement Fig. 3 and, accordingly, entry of same, in substitution for the combination of Fig. 3 and sheet 7/1/7, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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